

Harwich Town report.

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— Annual Report —

.....OF THE.....

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

.....OF THE.....

TOWN OF HARWICH,

....INCLUDING REPORTS OF....

Surveyors of Highways, Town Clerk
and Treasurer,

For the Year 1888.

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— Harwich Incorporated Sept. 14, 1694. —

Population by State Census of 1885, - - 2,783.

Town Officers for the Year 1888:

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

WATSON B. KELLEY, URIEL DOANE,
EDWARD KENDRICK.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER:

JOSHUA H. PAINE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

SYLVANUS A. HAYWARD,	Term expires	1890
GEORGE W. NICKERSON,	“ “	1889
GEORGE T. BASSETT,	“ “	1891

CONSTABLES:

MARK F. NICKERSON, M. B. CHASE,
JOSEPH ASHLEY.

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS:

EDWARD KENDRICK, O. C. BAKER,
RINALDO ELDREDGE.

COLLECTORS OF TAXES:

PATRICK KELLEY,	GERSHOM HALL,
West Section.	East Section.

REPORT.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

For Support of Poor in Almshouse,	\$1300 00
“ “ “ “ out of Almshouse,	2000 00
“ “ “ “ in Insane Asylums,	1000 00
“ Repairs on Roads,	1200 00
“ Bridges,	100 00
“ Buildings,	200 00
“ New Roads,	300 00
“ Military Aid,	250 00
“ Town Officers,	600 00
“ Schools,	5000 00
“ Note due July 1st, 1888,	2000 00
“ Interest on Notes,	700 00
“ School Books,	300 00
“ Painting School Houses,	300 00
“ Miscellaneous Expenses,	500 00
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	\$15750 00

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SUPPLIES FOR THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Mark Allen, keeper,	\$250 00
“ Mark Allen, supplies,	57 44
“ Henry Kelley & Co., supplies,	143 99
“ J. F. Tobey, “	67 04
“ F. W. Baker, “	102 41
“ S. K. Sears, “	27 42
“ T. R. Eldredge, “	124 20
“ S. B. Kelley, “	43 54
“ Mulford Young, “	46 06
“ E. L. Eldredge, “	1 50

Paid S. K. Crowell,	supplies,	\$39 88
“ J. S. Paine,	“	42 50
“ Wilbur K. Kelley,	“	12 00
“ Levi Rogers,	“	6 75
“ C. S. Hunt,	“	42 05
“ J. N. Eldridge,	“	35 65
“ W. H. Underwood,	“	6 00
“ O. S. Mecarta,	“	20 50
“ F. D. Weekes,	“	96 51
“ T. S. Snow,	“	16 00
“ C. E. Brett,	“	5 50
“ Nathan Ellis,	“	21 59
“ A. G. Snow,	“	18 13
“ Nathaniel Robbins,	“	30 02
“ Patrick Kelley, Jr.,	“	34 40
“ O. E. Nickerson,	“	80
“ W. W. Cole,	“	1 00
“ B. F. Robbins,	“	1 40
“ Judah Berry, Jr.,	“	41 22
“ J. K. Robbins,	“	51 01
“ G. D. Smalley,	“	8 25
“ Kendrick & Bearse,	“	15 00
“ Ezra Eldridge,	“	15 47
“ J. E. Handren,	“	20 47
“ Paddock Small,	“	31 03
“ F. E. Burgess,	“	3 75
“ S. A. Ellis,	“	60
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		\$1481 08

The number of inmates provided for in the Almshouse the past year, has averaged eighteen, and they have been well cared for. There has been paid in to the Treasurer by C. G. Smalley for his father,

\$ 67 50

\$1413 58

SUPPORT OF THE POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

1	Sarah Shuster,	\$ 52 00
2	Almira Small,	41 50
3	Oscar D. Lovejoy,	149 80
4	Clara N. Smith,	46 00

5	Martha G. Baker,	\$ 5 00
6	Maria Merchant's children,	15 75
7	Myra Caffrey,	41 75
8	Z. H. Ellis,	20 89
9	Samuel Taylor, ———	31 25
10	Alice Glendon, ———	40 38
11	Joanna Allen,	36 03
12	Mrs. Samuel Chase,	74 25
13	Joseph Chase,	99 12
14	Mrs. E. Mayo,	33 13
15	George W. Ellis, ———	12 00
16	Alexander Nickerson,	175 50
17	Augusta Cahoon,	46 00
18	Luther G. Nickerson, ———	51 00
19	Emily Nickerson,	96 00
20	Phebe Y. Chase,	39 82
21	Mrs. Ann Chase,	123 60
22	Aldena Eldridge, ———	45 40
23	Lewis F. Smith,	14 50
24	Zemira D. Ellis,	18 00
25	Heman Nickerson,	24 14
26	H. Moody,	79 33
27	Hittie C. Hunt, ———	28 06
28	Alice Hall,	26 00
29	Phebe Heylingburg, .	19 50
30	Jalius Nickerson,	76 27
31	Luther Nickerson, ———	49 16
32	Simeon Y. Nickerson, ———	40 00
33	Lydia Robbins, ———	56 00
34	Mrs. Ensign Chase,	50 50
35	Sylvanus Cahoon,	40 00
36	Harvey Nickerson,	7 56
37	Cynthia Chase,	70 00
38	Almira Eldredge, ———	20 94
39	Catherine Chase,	32 00
40	Mrs. Gamaliel Cahoon,	20 00
41	John E. Berry, ———	28 00
42	David Thomas,	80 41
43	Love A. Thomas,	45 50
44	John Thomas,	5 50
45	Frank Stimpson,	8 88

46	Sabra Chase,	\$ 8 00
47	J. D. Ellis,	7 00
48	Edwin Nickerson,	75 60
49	Theophilus S. Snow, 2d.,	14 85
50	Emily C. Chase,	21 00
51	William T. Phillips,	20 00
52	Edwin L. Chase,	52 00
53	Nicholas Dixon's family,	49 69
54	Nathaniel Chase,	8 00
55	Abbie E. Robinson,	10 00
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55		\$2382 56

POOR SUPPLIED FOR OTHER TOWNS.

Frank Stimpson, City Boston,	\$ 8 20
Charles S. Davis and others, Town of Dennis,	18 85
J. O'Brien, State pauper,	75 73
Frank Simmond, City Lawrence,	1 75
Lydia Chipman " Boston,	39 00
Edwin Jenkins, Falmouth,	16 63
Cynthia C. Johnson, Wareham,	39 78
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	\$199 94

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Celia M. Chase,	\$11 01
Angie M. Small,	16 71
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	\$27 72

SUPPORTED IN INSANE ASYLUMS.

56	Mary J. Maker,	Taunton Asylum,	\$ 51 74
57	Thankful W. Chase,	" "	169 92
58	Erastus K. Allen,	" "	169 92
59	Samuel S. Cahoon,	" "	169 92
60	America Nickerson,	" "	169 92
61	Andrew H. Coggins,	Worcester Asylum,	169 92
62	Pliney N. Doane,	" "	140 21
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			\$1041 55

Respectfully Submitted,

WATSON B. KELLEY,	} OVERSEERS OF POOR
URIEL DOANE,	
EDWARD KENDRICK,	
	—OF THE—
	TOWN OF HARWICH.

REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Edward Kendrick,	\$420 26
Rinaldo Eldredge,	422 93
Ozias C. Baker,	404 29
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	\$1247 48
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Grading and Claying Road in South Harwich, Amount paid,	\$293 81
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Railing and Spouts on Roads,	\$179 60
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Clay and Loam on Roads,	\$29 04
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REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

S. Crowell's Bridge,	\$12 17
E. Chase's “	90 79
B. D. Kelley's “	47 98
Bells Neck “	58 74
So. Harwich “	5 90
Allen's “	1 73
Cove “	25 92
Bass River Bridges,	118 88
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	\$362 11
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Paid Forest Fire Wards :	
Isaac Small,	\$ 2 18
A. L. Jones,	22 85
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	\$25 03
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Paid for School Books,	\$287 25
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Paid Registrars :

Joshua H. Paine,	\$11 25
D. F. Weekes,	11 25
- Martin L. Chase,	11 25
E. Doane,	11 25
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	\$45 00

MILITARY AID.

David P. Clark,	\$72 00
Kenney Eldredge,	72 00
George W. Burnham,	96 00
Martin A. Bumpus,	35 00
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	\$275 00

SCHOOLS.

High School :

Teacher's Wages,	\$800 00
Janitor's “	40 00
Fuel,	20 24
Repairs,	12 49
Diplomas,	12 00
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	\$884 73

Harwich Centre :

Teachers' Wages,	\$764 75
Janitor's “	82 50
Fuel,	84 04
Repairs,	56 39
“ Organ,	4 00
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	\$991 68

West Harwich :

Teachers' Wages,	\$566 00	
Janitor's “	52 50	
Repairs,	61 57	
Fuel,	55 17	
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Harwich Port :

Teachers' Wages,	\$768 00	
Janitor's “	54 00	
Fuel,	59 80	
Repairs,	58 21	
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South Harwich :

Teachers' Wages,	\$596 00	
Janitor's “	38 25	
Fuel,	70 31	
Repairs,	38 37	
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East Harwich :

Teachers' Wages,	\$566 00	
Janitor's “	58 00	
Fuel,	80 63	
Repairs,	49 48	
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North Harwich :

Teachers' Wages,	\$398 50	
Janitor's “	42 50	
Fuel,	41 56	
Repairs,	26 02	
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Pleasant Lake :

Teachers' Wages,	\$226 25	
Janitor's “	39 50	
Fuel,	18 35	
Repairs,	6 08	
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REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

Almshouse,	\$125 64
Water Closet,	15 04
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	\$140 68

Paid Painting five School Houses,	\$366 45
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Mark F. Nickerson, Constable,	\$ 12 00
S. A. Hayward, School Com., '87-'88,	60 00
A. H. Ryder, " "	26 00
J. E. Hamer, " "	42 00
G. T. Bassett, " '88	76 85
W. B. Kelley, Selectman and Overseer of Poor, 12 months,	126 00
Edward Kendrick, Selectman and Over- seer of Poor, 12 months,	92 00
Uriel Doane, Selectman and Overseer of Poor, 12 months,	96 10
Assessors, assessing Town and Bank Taxes,	150 00
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	\$680 95

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid D. F. Weekes, taking paupers to Almshouse,	\$ 2 25
G. N. Munsell, Medical attendance and sup- plies,	158 27
A. P. Goss, Printing and Advertising,	108 75
B. F. Bee, Auditing Selectmen's accounts,	3 00
E. Small, " " "	3 00
Expense of Sarah M. Eldredge, Wanderers' Home,	7 70
John Stetson, Medical attendance,	14 36
B. F. Cahoon, Chatham, with hearse,	2 00
Digging two graves,	3 00
Register of Deeds, Book of Conveyances,	25 25
Joshua Pierce, Dennis, with hearse,	1 00
Record Books and express,	4 45

Paid Painting and Repairs on hearse,	\$45 50
H. P. Harriman, legal advice, 1887--1888,	24 00
Rent Social Hall, Town Meetings,	50 00
Collectors' Books,	2 00
Levi Long, going with hearse,	78 75
Traveling Expenses on Paupers and Town's business,	39 00
Stamps, Stationery, etc.,	20 64
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	\$592 92

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	\$5847 46
Expenses of Poor in Almshouse,	1481 08
“ “ out of “	2382 56
Supplied for other Towns,	199 94
Industrial School,	27 72
Insane Asylum,	1041 55
Repairs on Roads,	1541 29
Clay and Loam,	29 04
Military Aid,	275 00
Repairs on Buildings,	140 68
Railing and Spouts,	179 60
Bridges,	362 11
School Books,	287 25
Forest Fire Wards,	25 03
Painting five School Houses,	366 45
Registrars,	45 00
Town Officers,	680 95
Miscellaneous Expenses,	592 92
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	\$15505 63

In full payment for the same, the Selectmen
have drawn orders on the Treasurer to
the amount of Fifteen Thousand Five
Hundred and Five and 63-100 Dollars, \$15505 63

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VALUATION OF THE TOWN MAY 1, 1888.

Acres of Land,	8670
Rate of Taxation on \$1000,	\$16.00
Number of Dwelling Houses,	785
“ “ Horses,	290
“ “ Cows,	102
“ “ Swine,	64
“ “ Polls,	822
Value of Real Estate,	\$742,985.00
“ “ Personal Estate,	\$258,550.00

Respectfully Submitted,

WATSON B. KELLEY,	} SELECTMEN
URIEL DOANE,	
EDWARD KENDRICK,	
	—OF—
	HARWICH.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. H. PAINE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF HARWICH. DR.

Cash in Treasury at last settlement,	\$1987 74
Received from State Treasurer, School Fund,	179 52
“ “ G. Hall, Col'r on Tax of 1885-'86,	8 37
“ “ Town Dennis, Paupers,	27 58
“ “ C. B. Oliver for Mrs. A. Chase,	20 00
“ “ City of Boston, D. Chipman's family,	39 00
“ “ Chas. G. Smalley, father's board at Almshouse,	67 50
“ “ State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, refunded,	10
“ “ T. Ellis, Collector of Taxes, balance from 1885,	17 41
“ “ Billiard Licenses,	4 00
“ “ Geo. W. Nickerson, Sale of School books,	16 03
“ “ Z. H. Ellis, refunded,	3 00

Received from House occupied by E. Chase,	
Sale of	\$ 50 00
“ “ S. B. Kelley, Fine collected	
from J. Berry,	10 00
“ “ Cape Cod Savings Bank,	1500 00
“ “ W. T. Patterson, License,	10 00
“ “ State Treasurer, Pauper supplies,	30 00
“ “ City of Boston, for F. Stimpson,	18 04
“ “ C. Cod Five Cents Savings Bank,	4000 00
“ “ State, for burying A. McCarta,	14 25
“ “ Old plank sold,	1 75
“ “ T. B. Baker, herring brook,	275 00
“ “ C. Cod National Bank, tax,	6000 00
“ “ State, Corporation tax,	1162 78
“ “ Auctioneer License, R. Eldredge,	2 00
“ “ State Treasurer, Nat'l Bank tax,	262 61
“ “ State, State Aid, Chap. 252,	187 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 301,	1071 00
“ “ Taxes on Foreign Ships,	89 10
“ “ County Treasurer, Dog fund,	152 15
“ “ Thos. Ellis, Col'r of Taxes of 1887,	3474 06
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1886,	148 69
“ “ G. Hall, Col'r of Taxes of 1887,	2734 55
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1888,	3164 66
“ “ P. Kelley, Col'r of Taxes of 1888,	5361 00
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	\$32088 89

J. H. PAINE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF HARWICH. Cr.

Paid outstanding Orders of 1887, paid 1888,	\$ 252 84
“ Orders exhibited and cancelled, 1888,	14756 37
“ State Aid Orders for 1888,	1033 00
“ J. H. Paine, Conveying Property,	2 00
“ Note held by State,	2000 00
“ Interest on Notes and Bonds,	515 00
“ For Recording Deeds,	2 67
“ “ Coffin for A. McCarta,	12 75

Paid Note and Interest at C. C. F. C. S. Bank,	\$4080 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	1543 00
“ Insurance on School Houses,	24 60
“ J. H. Paine, Services on Election Day,	2 50
“ State Tax, 1888,	1395 00
“ C. C. National Bank Tax to State,	4563 90
“ County Tax,	764 70
“ Treasurer's Salary,	100 00
“ Recording 49 Marriages,	7 35
“ “ 54 Births,	27 00
“ “ 53 Deaths,	9 05
“ Undertaker for Returns of Deaths,	11 50
“ Physicians “ “ Births,	13 25
“ Stationery, Express, etc.,	16 56
“ Committee for settling with Treasurer, 1887,	12 00
“ For Medical Attendance, J. Berry's wife,	10 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 12, 1888,	933 85
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	\$32088 89

Respectfully Submitted,

J. H. PAINE, TREASURER.

We, the undersigned, have this day, Jan. 12, 1889, examined the Treasurer's accounts, and found them correct.

WATSON B. KELLEY,	} AUDITING COMMITTEE.
JOSIAH PAINE,	
GEORGE W. NICKERSON,	

TOWN'S LIABILITIES—1889.

Outstanding Orders of 1888,	\$ 749 25
Bonds of last issue,	9000 00
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	\$9749 25

There are still outstanding bills for Schools, Paupers, etc., of about	\$1600 00
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TOWN'S RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury,	\$ 933 85
Due from P. Kelley, Collector in 1888,	4600 00
“ “ G. Hall, “ “ “	3000 00
Tax due on Property held by Town,	1601 96
Due from State for State Aid,	1033 00
“ “ “ “ Military Aid,	137 50
Estimated Value of Herring Brook,	275 00
Due from other Towns, for Pauper accounts,	199 94
Nathan Walker's Note,	165 30
James F. Rogers's Note,	22 26
Real Estate owned by Town,	60 00
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	\$12028 81

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN HARWICH IN THE YEAR 1888.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 2	Betsie Leland,	Edrick S. and Abbie C. Robbins.
- Jan. 10	Milton Edward,	Thacher and Sarah E. Ellis.
- Jan. 16	Eliza Enylla,	Patrick H. and Carrie A. Cahoon.
Jan. 20	Eliza Warren,	Flavius and Phebe L R Nickerson.
- Jan. 22	Susan Herrick,	Richard and Hannah M. Gage.
- Jan. 23	Lucretia Dena,	Darius A. and Cyrenia B. Clark.
Jan. 27	Doraetta Bearse,	Augustus K. and Mary T. Small.
Jan. 30	Curtis Everett,	Nathan B. and Salome A. Walker.
- Feb. 9	Ira Walter,	Joshua D Jr., and Cynthia A Allen.
Feb. 13	Lillian Ward,	Artemas W. and Emma J. Cahoon.
- Feb. 17	Clara Bernice,	Joseph and Lowena Raymond.
Feb. 18	Maudie Belle,	Frank B. and Idella F. Chase.
Feb. 19	Florence Everett,	Walter S. and Flora G. Cahoon.
Mar. 7	dan., died unnamed	Braddock, Jr., and Nancy Phillips.
Mar. 9	Augustus,	Joseph and Mary A. Peters.
Mar. 10	Zedella,	Oliver F. and Sarah Kelley.
Mar. 23	Olive Ann,	Jas. F. and Tamsin M. Nickerson.
Mar. 26	Alice Jennette,	John H. and Kate C. Berry.
- Apr. 16	Betsey Atkins,	Valentine D. and Hulda Nickerson.
Apr. 28	Alpheus Ellsworth	————— Sarah D. Nickerson.
- Apr. 30	Everett Harold,	Everett L. and Annie M. Ellis.
May 1	son, died unnamed,	Everett W. and Mary Eldredge.
June 30	daughter,	Arthur and Delila B. Pierce.
- July 2	Malvina Eleanor,	Vincent C. and Myra F. Bassett.
- July 5	Walter Long,	Walter S. and Josephine M. Doane.
- July 12	Warren Bursley,	Warren, 2d, and Clem't'ne Nick's'n
July 16	Herbert Francis,	Starks L. and Mary E. Kelley.
July 26	Louise Evelyn,	Isaiah D. and Sarah S. Ellis.
- Aug 19	Benj. Cleveland,	Benj. H. and Delia Bassett.
Aug 24	Walter Gowell,	Job D. and Laura A. Chase.
Aug 30	Laura Arlington,	————— Mary Phillips.
Sept 8	Mildred Harrison,	Harry H. and Hattie S. Murphy.
Sept 9	Agnes Louise,	James E. and Luella M. Kelley.
Sept 10	Eva Belle,	Seth F. and Addie E. Wixon.
Sept 11	Thomas Leland,	Arthur N. and Emma D. Kenney.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN HARWICH IN THE YEAR 1888.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Sept 13	Joseph,	Joseph and Edith E. Sears.
Sept 18	Bernice Estelle,	William F. and Minnie R. Sears.
Oct. 2	daughter,	Benj. R. and Althea M. Chase.
Oct. 9	son,	David R. and Annie E. Ginn.
Oct. 15	son,	Alfred K. and Ada B. Taylor.
Oct. 19	Bernard Leslie,	Alonzo and Bertha G. Kendrick.
Oct. 20	daughter,	John R. and Phebe W. Sisson.
Oct. 29	Nehemiah Baker,	Nehemiah B. and Mary D. Kelley.
Oct. 31	son,	Albert F. and Lucy J. Higgins.
Nov. 6	Lina Angell,	Elisha and Ida M. Mayo.
Nov 12	Ralph,	Augustus C., 2d, and Dora S. Snow.
Nov 13	Freeman Smith,	Lorenzo J. and Lucy Doane.
Nov 28	Agatha Rebecca,	Wm. A. and Emma D. Eldredge.
Dec. 9	son,	James E. and Ida K. Chase.
Dec. 16	son,	Benjamin and Emma Kendrick.
Dec. 16	Richard Henry,	Ralph and Annie Cummings.
Dec. 23	son, <i>Leo</i>	Edgar F. and Louise Bassett.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN HARWICH IN 1888.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH.
Jan. 1	E. Ellsworth Nickerson,	25	Harwich.
	Phebe H. Long,	22	"
Jan. 4	Bernard Nunis,	30	Harwich.
	Mary Barlow,	19	"
Jan. 11	Henry D. Kendrick,	24	Harwich.
	Nellie B. Harding,	20	Chatham.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN HARWICH IN 1888.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH.
Feb. 22	Joseph E. Handren, Esther M. Kelley,	26 23	Dennis. Harwich.
Mar. 18	Darius A. Rogers, Susan B. Sears,	28 27	Harwich. Dennis.
Mar. 22	James W. Averill, Hattie Howes,	29 30	Dennis. “
Apr. 1	Willie D. Atwood, Julia A. Cahoon,	19 19	Orleans. Harwich.
Apr. 5	Wilber F. Bassett, Bertha Drew,	22 17	Harwich. Mansfield.
Apr. 19	Herbert F. Small, Eunice G. Wixon,	19 17	Dennis. “
Apr. 22	Alliston D. Roger, Laura A. Ellis,	19 17	Harwich. Brewster.
May 2	Alpheus T. Baxter, Alice B. Kelley,	23 22	Dennis. Brewster.
May 3	Frederick H. Eldredge, Ida M. Crowell,	22 20	Dennis. Yarmouth.
May 24	Prince M. Cahoon, Emma P. Crowell,	22 22	Harwich. “
May 28	Charles E. Bowman, Effie M. Phillips,	27 20	Falmouth. Dennis.
May 31	Frederick E. Small, Mary E. Kendrick,	23 18	Dennis. Harwich.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN HARWICH IN 1888.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH.
June 21	Zephaniah E. Harding, Lillian E. Rogers,	24 23	Chatham. Harwich.
July 2	James E. Chase, Ida K. Cahoon,	22 21	Harwich. “
July 19	Albert N. Baker, Nettie K. Chase,	19 16	Brewster. Harwich.
July 25	Varanus Nickerson, Sarah N. Snow,	48 36	Harwich. “
Aug. 2	David B. Studley, Nellie K. Baker,	22 21	Dennis. Harwich.
Aug. 9	Benjamin F. Chase, Cynthia L. Rogers,	23 20	Dennis. Harwich.
Aug. 23	Frederick B. Walker, Clara D. Nickerson,	25 26	Chatham. Harwich.
Aug. 29	Cyrus Ellis, Melinda F. Doane,	67 49	Harwich. Chatham.
Sept. 3	Jonathan Burgess, Sarah A. Rogers,	52 42	Harwich. “
Sept. 5	Nathan H. Nickerson, Emma G. Towle,	42 28	Harwich. “
Sept. 13	Walter E. Keach, Alice R. Doane,	24 20	Valley Falls, R. I. Harwich.
Sept. 20	James W. Hicks, Bertha T. Whelden,	28 34	Providence, R. I. Dennis.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN HARWICH IN 1888.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH.
Sept. 23	Alfred D. Pendleton, Lizzie R. Bassett,	35 18	Lincolnville, Me. Harwich.
Sept. 27	Otis C. Nickerson, Louisa K. Sparrow,	20 16	Harwich. “
Sept. 30	Martin T. Watkins, Annie F. Kelley,	26 26	Dennis. Harwich.
Oct. 1	Arthur M. Alley, Flora M. Bassett,	25 25	Whitman. Harwich.
Oct. 4	Watson C. Smith, Minnie F. Briggs,	30 23	Bournedale. Harwich.
Oct. 14	Benjamin Long, Angie P. Mecarta,	22 21	Harwich. “
Nov. 1	Charles B. Nickerson, Pamelia C. Robbins,	26 23	Harwich. “
Nov. 4	Frederick W. Chase, Louisa Silva,	21 16	Yarmouth. Dennis.
Nov. 11	Sidney A. Chase, Orinda J. Bassett,	26 23	Harwich. “
Nov. 15	Edwin L. Eldredge, Annie M. Perry,	24 19	Harwich. Dennis.
Nov. 15	Fred. W. Nickerson, Jr., Laura E. Ryder,	27 18	Harwich. Chatham.
Nov. 22	Thomas W. Bearse, Annie L. Cahoon,	25 21	Harwich. “

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN HARWICH IN 1888.

DATE.	NAME OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH.
Nov. 22	George F. Kelley,	57	Harwich.
	Sarah Nickerson,	53	Chatham.
Nov. 26	Albert D. Pierce,	51	Dennis.
	Desire C. Howes,	45	"
Nov. 26	James B. Eldredge,	27	Dennis.
	Addie S. Chase,	17	"
Nov. 26	Bartlett F. Sears,	25	Dennis.
	Josephine Heylingburg,	23	Harwich.
Nov. 29	Edgar A. Higgins,	23	Orleans.
	Florence M. Bassett,	22	Harwich.
Nov. 29	William B. Baker,	24	Harwich.
	Emma K. Ford,	23	"
Dec. 1	Thomas Joseph,	20	Harwich.
	Rufena Fernande,	23	"
Dec. 6	Arthur F. Eldredge,	29	Dennis.
	Josephine Baker,	21	"
Dec. 17	Leonard Robbins,	71	Harwich.
	Julia A. Nickerson,	68	"
Dec. 18	Samuel Small,	39	Dennis.
	Malvina H. Chase,	21	"

DEATHS RECORDED IN HARWICH IN 1888.

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
			Y	M	D
Jan. 6	Elizabeth J. Kelley,	Child Birth.	45		9
" 12	Clara P. Evans,	Consumption.	27		
" 12	George H. Kendrick	Drowning.	26		
" 19	Delilah Crowell,	Dropsy.	86	2	
" 22	Eliza W. Nickerson,	Paralysis of Heart.			1
" 27	Lucinda Sparrow,	Old Age.	85	11	5
Feb. 2	Victoria M. Eldredge	Ulcerated Stomach.	13	10	
" 8	Ruth Eldredge,	Pneumonia.	43	10	14
" 29	John K. Cahoon,	Old Age.	88	11	
" 29	George H. Ford,	Paralysis.	28		13
March 1	Bernice L. Newcomb	Tubercular Meningt's	1	11	
" 9	Girl Infant, Phillips,	Paralysis of Heart.			2
April 2	Elias Smith,	Paralysis.	76	11	16
" 16	Mary H. Sears,	Erysipelas.	53		
" 17	Joseph Cahoon,	Burning.	77	5	4
" 21	Data H. Mayo,	Old Age.	83	7	6
" 26	Joseph H. Bassett,	Diphtheria.	11	1	21
" 27	Sally G. Kendrick,	Old Age.	79	3	12
" 28	Samuel Taylor,	Cancer of Stomach.	70	6	22
May 3	Son Infant, Eldredge	Cyanosis.			3
" 4	Joel S. Cahoon,	Paralysis.	80	5	
" 7	Peter Saunders,	Congestion of brain.	2		17
" 7	Laura A. Burgess,	Paralysis of Heart.	61	5	20
" 11	Elizabeth Chase,	Paralysis of Brain.	76		
" 13	Sylvanus Cahoon,	Mortification.	86		
" 20	Archie McCarter,	Alcoholism.	35		
" 27	Mehitable T. Ryder,	Dilation of Heart.	69		
June 4	George W. Eldredge	Uremia.	45	1	
" 4	Eliza A. Clark,	Consumption.	29	10	21
" 15	Sylvia W. Allen,	Shock by Lightning.	82	7	10
" 15	Ruth E. Sears,	Paralysis of Heart.	71	4	17
" 16	Joseph C. Berry,	Heart Disease.	76	11	19
" 25	Josiah Y. Paine,	Old Age.	83	3	7
" 28	James A. Briggs,	Paralysis.	69	10	5
" 28	Susan T. Buck,	Consumption.	28	9	9
July 10	Elias Chase,	Ulcerated Stomach.	72	7	

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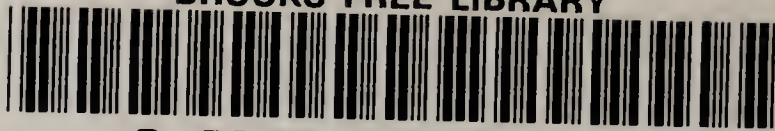
DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
			Y	M	D
July 11	Clara F. Eldredge,	Septicaemia.	37		
" 16	Sarah B. Nickerson,	Consumption.	67	9	25
" 24	Ann Chase,	Old Age.	84		
Aug. 4	Sophia L. Hall,	Paralysis of brain.	54		
" 12	Hannah M. Eldredge	Cancerous Humor.	53		
" 22	Edith Kelley,	Heart Disease.	60		
" 24	Lorenzo Doane,	Cancer of Stomach.	66	7	8
" 27	Lucy Underwood,	Chronic Abscess.	78		
" 31	Nathan Cahoon,	Consumption.	76		
Sept. 22	Rhoda Nickerson,	Old Age.	77	11	22
Oct. 14	James F. Rogers,	Cancer.	48	5	
" 29	Tabatha C. Crowell,	Old Age.	81	8	7
Nov. 19	Almira Eldredge,	Tremor.	76	8	5
" 20	Sylvia Jenkins,	Cancer.	48	11	26
Dec. 1	Nathaniel Robbins,	Old Age.	81	5	23
" 11	Matilda S. Chase,	Disease of Brain.	43	6	
" 13	Maurice Butler,	Consumption.	19	5	10

REMARKS.

The number of births entered upon record the past year is fifty-four, being nineteen in excess of the previous year.

Forty-nine marriages have been solemnized in this town and other places the past year by the following named clergymen and Justices of the Peace, and the certificates thereof have been returned and entered upon the records of this town, viz: Rev. Mr. Lothrop, 19; Rev. Mr. Snow, 8; Rev. Mr. Fletcher, 4; Rev. Mr. Cutting, 3; Rev. Messrs. Morse, Yates, Couden, Applebee, 2 each; Rev. Messrs. Sargent, Basten, Hood, Bell, Gammon, John Smith, Esq., and James S. Paine, Esq., 1 each.

Fifty-three deaths have been recorded the past year, being five less than occurred in 1887.



DOG ACCOUNT.

Whole number licensed,		92
Males,	89	
Females,	3	
	———	92
Whole amount received for licenses,	\$193	00
Clerk's fees for licensing,	18	40
Paid County Treasurer,	174	60
Returned to the Town by County Treasurer, Jan. 1,	152	15
Retained by County to pay damages by dogs,	22	45

Respectfully Submitted,

J. H. PAINE, TOWN CLERK.